



# Surfside Town Gazette

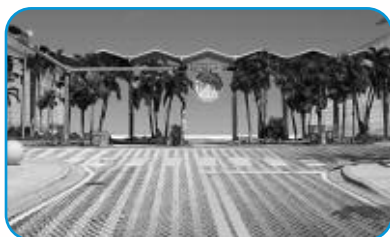
January 2007



## Happy New Year!



### The Mayor's View



Happy New Year Everyone,

I hope that this newsletter finds you rested and refreshed from the Holiday and New Year festivities. Recently, I had written to you that we had, for all intents and purposes, resolved the large administrative issues we inherited after the election, including virtually all lawsuits settled. Now, with the Charrette having helped to map out a vision for some exciting projects in Town, we can move forward and make them realities. First among the list, I expect, will be the Community Center, Beach Walk and Parks restoration.

The Community Center Committee is now searching for an Architect to design and program the building. My hope is that with the Architect on board, we can move deliberately through the process, which will include lots more public input. I would like us to be able to

be building the new Community Center by mid-2007. Concurrent with the Community Center project should be the finalization of the Beach Walk and Parks renovation design, both of which should also be undergoing construction around the same time. These three large projects will really challenge the Administration and Commission and we will need as much of your help, patience and guidance as you can provide. I will not forget that this is, and always will be, a "team effort."

While these "big items" are being undertaken, we will also be paying attention to the smaller, but no less important issues that impact residents. In the next two meetings I have put on the Agenda the following issues for discussion and action.

1. **The Surfside Bus:** It has been reported to me that less than an average of 15 people ride this bus per day, sometimes as low as 6-8. The cost to the Town for this bus and driver is significant. Let's see

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# Commissioner's Corner

Neighbors,

As we celebrate the start of 2007, I think it is appropriate to reflect back on the year that has passed. In 2006, the Town of Surfside underwent a significant transition, from a 14-year period of stagnation to the return of populism and progress. For the first time in years, we have a professional, experienced Town Manager at the helm of operations, and the quality and efficiency of town services will only continue to improve. Many of the neglected aspects of Surfside's infrastructure are being repaired and updated, and that process will continue in 2007. With the completion of the charrette, we have a sound basis upon which to plan future projects. I hope that participation in the public workshops that will precede each project will reach the same high level that was seen with the charrette.

Of course, any period of transition can lead to feelings of insecurity and doubt; it is often easier to do nothing than to take the risks necessary to bring about positive change. I hope that if any of you feel that change is happening too rapidly, or that the proposed changes are taking the town in the wrong direction, you will contact me to discuss your views ([mimberman@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:mimberman@townofsurfsidefl.gov)). My door is always open to town residents.

Since I was elected this past March I have been working towards protecting the character of Surfside by advocating for improvements to our comprehensive plan, stronger zoning regulations, and the creation of a historic district to preserve those iconic buildings which give



Surfside its special flavor. I have recently received my certificate from the Institute for Elected Municipal Officials, and I will continue to apply the training I received towards the betterment of Surfside for all its residents.

Thank you once again for giving me the opportunity to continue to serve the town that I have loved over the past 15 years, the only home that my children have ever known, the guardianship of which I regard as a solemn trust.

Have a happy and healthy New Year,

Marc

## TOWN EMPLOYEES THANK THE SURFSIDE BUSINESS COMMUNITY

The Town employees wish to thank the following Surfside merchants for their outstanding expression of holiday spirit by generously contributing merchandise or gift certificates for the Town Employees' Holiday Party held on December 7th, 2006.

(The) Beach House Hotel  
Best Western Hotel  
Bianca's Gourmet Shop  
Café Ragazzi  
Café Vert  
David & Saul Shoes  
David Nadler Custom Shirts  
Dr. Edy A. Guerra, D.D.S.  
Durant Antiques and Gems

Flanigan's Restaurant  
Foot Flair  
(The) Greek Place Restaurant  
Hair 2000  
Harbour Pita  
Island Fitness  
J and V Flowers  
Jean-Claude Biguine Hair Salon  
Kastner's Bakery & Deli

L'Equipe Salon  
Moncheese Pizza  
Moon Over Miami  
Oberle Opticians  
Onarga Hotel  
Prager Travel  
Publix Supermarket  
Roni Shoes  
Seventh Plateau

Ship and Pack  
Specchio Restaurant  
Sun Harbour Boutique Hotel  
Surf Florist  
Surfside Barber Shop  
Sushi Republic Restaurant  
Viva Pilates  
Vogue de Paris Salon

## Vice Mayor Weinberg Introduces "Spirit Of Surfside" Award: Reinaldo Winer Named 1st Recipient

Vice Mayor Weinberg, Commission Liaison to the Parks and Recreation Committee, introduced the idea of a "Spirit of Surfside" Award, intended to honor people who go above and beyond in the community. At the Dec. 12, 2006 Commission meeting, Parks & Recreation Committee Chair, Dalia Blumstein, presented the first Spirit of Surfside award to Reinaldo Winer, for

his genuine devotion to, and caring for the children of our Town. From throwing candy from his roof on Halloween, to his sports instruction, Reinaldo's most important gift to Surfside children is that he instills in each child their personal value and lifts their spirits with his encouraging words. He is truly a special man who is loved not only by children, but by their parents too.



# Surfside Commission Highlights

The Town Manager reported that he and the Town Lobbyist, Fausto Gomez have met to discuss legislative priorities to be presented to our Legislative Delegation. Mr. Gomez has also met with each elected official to discuss their individual issues to be presented to the State Legislatures. An alphabetical list of the issues that the Town Commission would like to raise includes:

- Beach Walk.
- Commercial Facade Redevelopment.
- Community Center.
- Historic Property Census.
- Land Acquisition.
- Landscaping.
- Museum/Library Funding.
- Park Aquisition.
- Rails to Trails.
- Recreation Water Access and Water Access at Park.
- Sewer System.
- Solid Wasted Capital Funding.
- Stormwater.
- Storm-proofing of Municipal Buildings.
- Two-way Collins and Harding by FDOT.

The Manager explained that he will be preparing a brief narrative for each of the items listed and that he plans to attend the meeting of the Legislative Delegation with Mr. Gomez. The Town Manager said that he would furnish the Town Commission with a list of the issues and will be requesting that each elected official prioritize their concerns. The Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation is scheduled to meet at Miami-Dade College at 9:00 AM - Noon on Thursday, January 4, 2007.

Early last month the Town began issuing parking passes to local residents which provides for free metered parking in the Town. The intent is to encourage residents to shop and conduct business in and with the Town's businesses. To date, the Town has issued 499 permits to residents. Most of the applications are for two permits; however, there are a large number for single permits. The Town Manager believes that it is safe to say that the program has been well received by our residents.

The Town Manager reported that Miami-Dade County held a workshop to discuss an initiative called "Wireless Miami-Dade County." The plan calls for blanket wireless broadband connectivity throughout the 2,000 square miles of Miami-Dade County. The workshop was a question and answer session attended by Commissioner Imberman and the Town's Information Technology Director, Chris Garcia.

The Town Manager stated that he has engaged an appraiser to appraise two properties South of Town Hall. One property fronts on Harding Avenue and the other on Collins Ave. Both properties are adjacent to Town owned property. Both property owners have expressed a desire to sell the property to the Town. The Town Manger reported that once he receives the appraisals, he would return to the Commission with the information, for their consideration.

## **The following Resolutions were approved by the Commission:**

2. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, approving an amendment to the settlement agreement with Jose Maranon, Lina Maranon, Marco Arboleda and Enriquita Arboleda and thereby amending Resolution No. 06-1736 of the Town of Surfside; authorizing execution of the amendment; and providing for an effective date. **Vote: 4-1 (Commissioner Blumstein dissenting)**

3. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, approving the stipulation for settlement with Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to NationsBanc Mortgage Corporation; and providing for an effective date. **Vote: 4-1 (Commissioner Blumstein dissenting)**

4. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida authorizing the Town Attorney to negotiate a final settlement agreement with Young Israel of Bal Harbour, Inc. and Midrash Sephardi, Inc. and providing for an effective date. **Vote: UNANIMOUS**

## **The following Ordinance was approved on First Reading:**

5. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, amending Chapter 6 "Alcoholic Beverages," Section 6.7 "Hours of Sale"; providing for severability; providing for inclusion in the Code; providing for conflicts; and providing for an effective date. **Vote: UNANIMOUS (Second Reading scheduled for January 9, 2007)**

## **In other matters:**

The Commission **approved** the minutes of September 26, 2006 Special Meeting; October 10, 2006 Regular Meeting, and November 7, 2006 Regular Meeting. They agreed to reconsider the minutes of July 16, 2006 and requested that additional information be included in the minutes reflecting more details of the discussion. Amended minutes will be addressed at the January 9, 2007 Commission Meeting.

The Commission **granted** deferral, at the applicants request, of a rehearing of a Variance application made by 9501 Collins Avenue, LLC, property owners of the property located at 9501 Collins Avenue, legally described as lot 1, block 2, subdivision Altos Del Mar No. 6, folio No. 14.2235.007.0110; requesting a variance from the provisions of Chapter 90, Section 155 of the Town Code for lot width of 55 feet, a variance of 45 feet where a minimum lot width of 100 feet is required and a south side corner yard setback of 10 feet, a variance of 10 feet where a minimum south side corner yard setback of 20 feet is required. The rehearing, pending settlement negotiations between the applicant and the Town, will be held on February 12, 2007.

The Commission **granted** approval of a Request for Qualifications for Architectural Services as requested by the Community Center Committee.

The Commission **directed** the Town Manager to look into conducting a survey of Town properties for possible historic designation.



# Another New Chapter In Surfside

The **Surfside Education Committee** wants to know if any residents would like to form a monthly Book Club. Please e-mail Lea Coto at [cotolea@aol.com](mailto:cotolea@aol.com) with your interest and suggestions. Who knows? You could live happily ever after.



## SURFSIDE LIBRARY

**Storytime:** Will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 2007 from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. The library is closed Tuesday mornings, so please knock on the door for admittance.

*For your reading pleasure...*

### ADULT BOOKS:

#### Fiction:

- Cross *by James Patterson*
- Wild Fire *by Nelson DeMille*
- Hannibal Rising *by Thomas Harris* (A novel by the author of The Silence of the Lambs)

#### Non-fiction:

- Theories for everything: an illustrated history of science from the invention of numbers to string theory *by John Langone, Bruce Stutz, and Andrea Gianopoulos* (National Geographic)
- I Feel Bad About My Neck: and other thoughts on being a woman *by Nora Ephron*
- Healthy at 100: How You Can--at Any Age--Dramatically Increase Your Life Span and Your Health Span *by John Robbins*

### CHILDRENS' BOOKS:

- The Runaway Dinner *by Allan Ahlberg* (easy reader)
- Welcome to Zanzibar Road *by Niki Daly* (easy reader)
- The History of Rap and Hip-Hop *by Soren Baker*
- Sensational Science Projects with Simple Machines *by Robert Gardner*

#### DVD's

- Stone Cold--based on a novel *by Robert B. Parker*
- Superman Returns
- Explore the Wildlife Kingdom--Wildebeest--The Great African Migration
- Nanny McPhee
- Brother Bear 2



*The Surfside Library will be closed in observance of  
Martin Luther King Day on Monday, January 15, 2007*

# Police Explorer Program

The Surfside Police Department is pleased to announce the start of a **Police Explorer Program**, which is an offshoot from the Boy Scouts of America. The Police Explorer Program is open to individuals between the ages of 14 and 21 years of age, who have a grade point average of 2.0 or higher, and are of good moral standing. The purpose of the Police Explorer program is to offer young men and women the chance to experience law enforcement career opportunities



The Explorer Program develops leadership skills and discipline in its members, teaches ethical standards, and stresses the importance of community service. The training and experience gained from this program can assist in grooming individuals for a policing career.

A kick-off meeting was held on Dec. 19 at Surfside Police headquarters. However, if you are interested in

learning and working in the field of law enforcement and would like to participate, please contact Surfside Police Officer Joe Schaeffer, a former participant in the program, or Officer John Gentile at (305) 861-4862. Both of these officers will serve as advisors to the newly formed group.



## Officers Of The Month

At the Commission meeting held on Tuesday, December 12, 2007, the Surfside Police honored **John Messina** and **Giranny Fernandez** as **Officers of the Month** for October and November, respectively.

Officer Messina, while conducting traffic enforcement on the 9400 block of Collins Avenue, stopped a vehicle for failure to move over. Upon conducting

a records check, Officer Messina not only discovered that the defendant had his driver's license suspended 13 times, but that the vehicle had been reported stolen from North Miami Beach just a few days prior.

Officer Fernandez demonstrated exemplary police work in two separate cases recently. While checking for suspicious persons or vehicles, he recov-

ered a runaway juvenile who had been reported missing from the city of Miami. On another occasion, Officer Fernandez conducted an area check for juveniles who had been seen inside a local parking garage, acting suspicious. The officer climbed the fence to the building garage which otherwise had no access and found a motorcycle placed beside some stairwells of the building, hiding it from view. The motorcycle had no tag and some parts of it were missing. Officer Fernandez checked the VIN number of the motorcycle and a record check revealed it as being stolen from Sarasota, Florida months earlier. Although Officer Fernandez could not locate the suspicious juveniles seen in the area, due to his efforts he was able to recover a stolen motorcycle which otherwise would not have been seen if the area check had just been done from the street or curb.

Both of these officers are to be commended for their conscientious police work, their patrol productivity and their commitment to keeping Surfside safe for all of us. Congratulations.



*Giranny Fernandez (second from left), and John Messina (third from left) accept their Officer of the Month honors from Mayor Charles Burkett (right) and Deputy Chief Shawn P. O'Reilly (left).*

# Surfside Police Department Circulates Citizen Survey

The Surfside Police Department has begun a random circulation of an evaluative performance survey to Town residents. The survey provides a vehicle for respondents to express their opinions about the level of service that is currently being offered, and will highlight areas the community would like the department to address. A copy of the survey is included as an insert with this month's Gazette.

Please assist the department with its

continuous efforts to serve the community better by participating in this important survey. The department needs your feedback to identify areas of potential change and improvement. Please return the completed questionnaire to Surfside Police Special Projects Coordinator, Wanda Flores at 9293 Harding Avenue, Surfside, FL 33154. For your convenience you may also drop it off at the Surfside Police Department.

If your copy of this Gazette was inad-

vertently missing the Citizen Survey and you would like to participate, please contact the Surfside Police Special Projects Coordinator, Wanda Flores at (305) 861-4862 extension 283.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Family Fun and Drug  
Awareness Day**  
Sunday, January 21

Location: On the hardpack,  
behind the Community Center

**Surfside Police  
Safety Day**  
Sunday, February 25

Further details will be published  
in next month's Gazette, posted  
on the Website, and listed  
on Channel 77

## Local Businesses & Residents Offered A Free Security Analysis

If you are interested in obtaining a free security survey of your Surfside home or place of business, please contact Special Projects Coordinator, Wanda Flores at 305-861-4862 extension 283.

A police officer will be sent to your

residence or Surfside business to conduct an assessment of the security needs associated with the property. A written report will be provided which identifies areas of concern, and suggestions for security improvements will be detailed.

### THE SURFSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT INVITES

*all residents to attend a*

### CRIME PREVENTION WORKSHOP

Wednesday, January 24, 2007  
6:30 p.m.

**TOPIC:**

**SCAMS**

**Internet - Banking - Social Security - Lottery  
Charity Cons - Real Estate Cons - Construction Cons**

**LOCATION:**

**Municipal Building, 9293 Harding Avenue  
2nd Floor, Police Training Room**

**For further information, please contact Surfside Police Special Projects Coordinator,  
Wanda Flores (305) 861-4862 ext. 283**



# Community Center Pool Notice

The Community Center Pool is closed. The Parks and Recreation Department has arranged for the Town of Surfside residents to use the Miami Shores Aquatic facility for the month of January.

Arrangements are currently being made to provide bus service for Town residents only, which will go directly to the Miami Shores Aquatic Center, and then return later in the day, to the Surfside Community Center. Please call the Parks and Recreation Department for scheduling information.

The Miami Shores Aquatic Center features Shipwreck Cove Waterpark for children, a pool with slides and other water activities, as well as an eight lane competition pool. Surfsiders must present a valid, updated resident ID card. The Miami Shores Aquatic Center is located at 10200 Biscayne Blvd, just north of the Miami Shores Country Club. Plans are currently underway to arrange for transportation from Surfside to the Miami Shores Aquatic Center. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department (305) 866-3635 for further details.

**Please note that the use of the neighboring municipal facility is a privilege that the Miami Shores Aquatic Center is extending to the Town of Surfside Residents Only. Please do not abuse this privilege.**

**The Miami Shores Aquatic Center January Hours of Operation are:**

## Lap Swimming

Monday - Wednesday - Friday

6:15 am - 9:00 am

Tuesday - Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm



## Swimming Pool

Monday - Closed

Tuesday - Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Tuesday and Thursday 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Saturday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday Noon - 5:00 pm

**Shipwreck Cove Waterpark for Children is Closed until Spring.**

**The Aquatic Center will be closed on January 1 and January 15, 2007**

# Tourist Bureau

The Tourist Bureau is pleased to host two new events during February and March 2007, which are designed to attract tri-county residents and visitors to South Florida into our local business community.

## February 18: Health and Fitness Festival on the Beach in Surfside



The Tourist Bureau jumps into the red hot health and fitness arena with a brand new event sure to attract everyone who is interested in athleticism, exercise and workouts, fitness products and healthy food. A full day of events beginning with a 5K run/walk organized and sponsored by the Surfside Parks and Recreation Department will lead into a wide array of classes, demonstrations and three exhibit areas featuring health and fitness vendors offering something for every age, fitness level and taste.



## March 24 & 25: Surfside Festival of Arts, Crafts and Entertainment

There are over one thousand cultural arts organizations registered with the Miami-Dade Cultural Affairs Department, telling us the South Floridians and visitors alike have a high interest in all things cultural. To draw those arts-lovers into our community the Tourist Bureau has planned a two-day event with an expansive variety of visual arts, crafts and entertainment on Ninety-Fifth Street, which will be closed from Collins to Abbott. A separate area will be set up exclusively for Surfside residents to exhibit their creations. Other activities include a sand sculpture contest on the beach, a children's art and activity section, and a wine tasting event held on Saturday at sunset.



Advertising/Marketing/Signage Sponsorship opportunities are available at a variety of levels. To obtain specific details concerning vendor applications for booths/displays for exhibitors or for more information, please contact the Surfside Tourist Bureau at (305) 864-0722 or via email at ([surftourbd@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:surftourbd@townofsurfsidefl.gov)).

### **The Mayor's View**

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if we can increase the ridership somehow so that we can reach more people and provide a better service to our residents and their children.

2. **The forensic Audit:** During the campaign we had promised to weed out the real numbers in our Town budget. I haven't forgotten that many wanted this audit performed and I intend to follow through with this promise. The reason that the forensic audit is not happening this year is that I'm told by the administration that we missed the cut off in March 2006 immediately following our election and as a result, I've ask the Manager to make arrangements to combine both the regular annual and forensic audits for March 2007 when we go

out to bid for an accounting firm. Hopefully, this will be a cost effective alternative to doing them separately.

3. **Historic Zoning Overlay:** I will be proposing an historic zoning overlay for Collins and Harding Avenues to preserve the character and history of our Town. Many of the older hotels, apartment buildings, The Surf Club, many commercial properties and others, not only have a wonderful historical value, but they are also low in scale and density. These characteristics contribute to the small Town feel we are looking to keep.

4. **Design Review:** We have begun to empower the Planning and Zoning Board to take responsibility for ensuring that we don't have more McMansions in our Town, that homes are compatible and representa-

tive of our values and historical building styles.

5. **Term Limits for elected officials:** I support the implementation of defined term limits and will propose a public workshop for the purposes of determining the desire of the residents on this issue.

In addition to the above, we have implemented my campaign promise of free parking in the business district for residents. Please come to Town Hall (9293 Harding Avenue) and get your pass soon!

As always, please call or write me with your ideas and comments.

All the best,

Charlie



# Charrette Proposed Designs



Community Center



96th Street Park



Mid-Block Harding Avenue Plaza



View of Beach Walk



Harding Avenue - Existing



Harding Avenue – After



Collins Avenue Cuadros



Collins Avenue Estastica



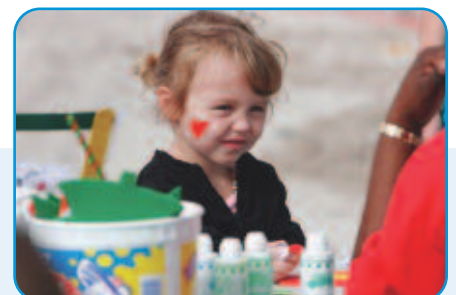
Byron Avenue (Paving/Trees)



91st & Harding Avenue (Paving/Trees)



# Holiday Extravaganza







## Gymnastics:

**Resident \$45 / Non-Resident \$75 (per child 8 weeks = 8 classes)**

Come join our gymnastics program taught by certified instructors. Through praise, encouragement and skillful attention, your child will be taught the sport of gymnastics. **Note: Registration in Progress.**

**Wednesday**

**January 10 - February 28**

**Ages: 3 - 5**

**4:00 - 4:55 pm**

**Ages: 6 - 10**

**5:00 - 5:55 pm**

**Thursday**

**January 11 - March 1**

**Ages: 3 - 5**

**4:00 - 4:55 pm**

**Ages: 6 - 10**

**5:00 - 5:55 pm**



## Hip Hop Jazz Dance:

**Resident \$45 / Non-Resident \$75 (per child 8 weeks = 8 classes)**

This dance class is designed to incorporate jazz technique as well as hip hop moves to today's pop music. This class will also improve your child's flexibility as well as coordination. **Note: Registration in Progress.**

**Thursday**

**January 11 - March 1**

**Ages: 6 - 10**

**6:00 - 6:55 pm**

**Ages: 11 - 16**

**7:00 - 7:55 pm**





**Town of Surfside Parks & Recreation Department in  
conjunction with the Police Department**



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**The Parks and Recreation  
Department and Police Department  
are proud to announce the annual  
Family Fun and Drug Awareness Day.**

**Come out and join us at the  
Community Center with your family  
for a day filled with Fun, Food, and  
Entertainment. All Residents should  
come prepared to show either a  
Surfside ID or a  
picture ID with your Surfside  
Address.**



**Sunday, January 21st , 2007**

**1:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

**Interactive Storytime  
Begins at 2:30  
On the Hardpack**

**Located at:  
Community Center**

**For more information contact The Town of  
Surfside Community Center at 305-866-3635 or  
visit [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov)**





# The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department

## SENIORS

# performing Arts Trip

Off Broadway's most recent musical sensation, **I LOVE YOU BECAUSE**, sets the pace for life's romantic sketches on relationships in the 21st Century. A gender-reversed modern day musical retelling of Jane Austen's classic novel *pride and prejudice*, **I Love You Because** explores the rules and nuances of romance and learning how to love someone, not in spite of their differences, but because of them. A bright, brash new musical for the New Year.

**"Infectiously entertaining. Filled with wit and zest, I Love You Because is terrific refreshing fun." - The New York Times.**

**Wednesday, February 7, 2007**

**Transportation provided to and from the Theater. Bus will depart from the Community Center (9301 Collins Ave) promptly at Noon.**

**The performance begins at 2:00 pm.**

**The bus will be returning at approximately at 6:00 pm.**



**Cost:     \$15 Residents  
              \$30 Non-Residents**



**(Transportation included. Proper dress attire required)**



Registration now in process. Registration deadline will be Friday, January 5, 2007. Registration is on a first come basis. Registration will be held at the Town of Surfside Community Center Sunday thru Saturday from 9:00 am—4:45 pm. Proof of residency is required at the time of registration. For more information contact the Community Center at 305-866-3635 or visit [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov)



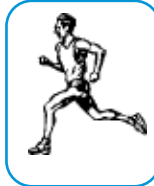
# RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## Surfside To Host Beach 5K Run/Walk & Fitness Fair



The Parks & Recreation Department, in conjunction with the Tourist Bureau, will be hosting a **BEACH 5K RUN/WALK AND FITNESS FAIR** in Surfside on Sunday, February 18, 2007. Race time is 8:00 a.m. The start is behind the Surfside Community Center on the hardback, and the finish line will be at the 95th street beach area, which will also fea-

ture the fitness fair booths and activities. Registration for the 5K is on line at [multirace.com](http://multirace.com). The entrance fee is \$20 on line and is payable via credit card. Race day registration will be \$25, payable by check or cash



only. Registration includes a race t-shirt and goodie bag. Only the first 150 individuals registered are guaranteed a t-shirt.

**Awards will be given to the top three male & female overall and top Masters male & female (40+).**

### AGE GROUPS

1st through third place: Male & Female

14 and under	30 – 34	55 – 59
15 – 19	35 – 39	60 – 64
20 – 24	40 – 44	65 – 69
25 – 29	45 – 49	70 +
	50 – 54	

**Please come out and enjoy a day of health and wellness. For more information, please call 305-866-3635.**



## Senior Performing Arts Trip

"The Creation of The World And Other Business"



"Master playwright Arthur Miller weaves broad comedy with Greek tragedy in his surprising dramatization of Genesis. Witness a challenging examination of the nature of Good and Evil." - Arthur Miller.

**Thursday, March 1, 2007**

**at**

**The Playground Theatre, Miami Shores**

Buses leave promptly at 9:00 a.m. from the Community Center  
Buses will return approximately at 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00 Residents  
\$15.00 Non-Residents

Last day to register will be Thursday, February 15th.  
For more information contact the Community Center at (305) 866-3635.

## Upcoming Events:



### Storybook Festival

Saturday, March 10, 2007 • Time: TBA • 96th Street Park

### Spring Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 1, 2007 • 10:00 a.m. - Noon • 96th Street Park



For more information contact the Community Center at 305-866-3635  
or visit [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov)



## Senior Program

### Every Wednesday, In the Lanai Room

### 10:00 am - Noon



The Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a morning of activities for Seniors at the Community Center. Come join and play dominoes, cards, board games, mahjong, and more! Activities are Free. Coffee and Light Refreshments will be served.

## Upcoming Senior Program

### Senior Bingo Beginning Thursday, February 1st



**Residents \$5 / Non-Resident \$10**

The Parks and Recreation Department would like to invite seniors to come and enjoy a friendly game of Bingo every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. The game will be held at the Community Center from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Prizes will consist of gift certificates, gift sets, and much more. For more information contact the community center at (305) 866-3635.

## January Programs

### Surfside Community Center Adult Classes and Programs

#### **Yogalates:**

**Resident \$40 / Non-Resident \$65 (per person 8 weeks = 8 classes)**

Yogalates integrates exercise from Yoga and Pilates. The results are increased flexibility, stronger core strength, and greater overall power and grace. This is an effective and challenging workout for all ages and fitness levels.

Session II	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 18 - March 8</b>	<b>7:00 - 8:00 pm</b>
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#### **Yoga**

**Resident \$40 / Non-Resident \$65 (per person 8 weeks = 8 classes)**

Enjoy invigorating and relaxing yoga classes while engaging in techniques that benefit your mind, body, and spirit. You will learn proper breathing exercises and relaxation methods long associated with this proven ancient tradition.

Session II	<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 27 - January 29</b>	<b>7:00 - 8:00 pm</b>
		<b>No class - January 1</b>	



Session III	<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 5 - April 12</b>	<b>7:00 - 8:00 pm</b>
		<b>No class - February 19</b>	

#### **Pilates:**

**Resident \$40 / Non-Resident \$65 (per person 8 weeks = 8 classes)**

Pilates focuses on core strengthening (abdominals) and helps reshape the body by creating long, lean muscles. It also helps to strengthen the back muscles and increase flexibility.

Session II	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 28 - January 16</b>	<b>7:00 - 8:00 pm</b>
	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 15 - January 3</b>	<b>7:00 - 8:00 pm</b>



Session III	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 23 - March 13</b>	<b>7:00 - 8:00 pm</b>
	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 10 - February 28</b>	<b>7:00 - 8:00 pm</b>

# Youth Classes and Programs

## Jump Rope:

**Resident \$45 / Non-Resident \$72 (per child 10 weeks = 18 classes)**

\*Please Note: The Jump Rope Program also has an annual Registration Fee of \$50 which includes AAU membership, USA Jump Rope membership, a Hurricane Jumpers T-Shirt and one jump rope. Checks should be made payable to: Hurricane Team



Classes are designed to inspire and motivate physical fitness through jump rope as a lifetime sport. The beginner Jump Rope Program will be used as a feeder program for the Competitive Jump Rope Team is by invitation only. **Note: Registration in Progress.**

Monday & Tuesday	January 8 - March 13	Ages: 7 & up	3:30 - 4:30 pm
	No class January 15 & February 19		

## Kidokinetics: GIVE YOUR CHILD THE GIFT OF FITNESS

**Resident \$64 / Non-Resident \$80 (per child 8 weeks = 8 classes)**

Kidokinetics is a way to improve and enhance your child's fitness. Each week we work on different sports in a non-competitive setting. This program helps to develop their motor skills and self-confidence. We teach the basic of various sports. Our classes are for boys and girls. Free T-Shirt with 1st time enrollment. **Note: Registration in Progress.** Classes will be held at 96th Street Park (9572 Bay Drive)



Thursday	January 11 - March 1	Ages: 3 - 5	5:15 - 6:00 pm
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## Acrobatics and Tumbling:

**Resident \$45 / Non-Resident \$75 (per child 8 weeks = 8 classes)**

Boys and girls are invited to join our tumbling and acrobatics class taught by certified instructors. Learn the basics of both tumbling and acrobatics. **Note: Registration in Progress.**

Wednesday	January 10 - February 28	Ages: 8 - 15	6:00 - 6:55 pm
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## Arts and Crafts:

**Resident \$40 / Non-Resident \$60 (per child 8 weeks = 8 classes)**

Join the fun with this instructional Arts & Crafts program for kids. Children will create projects with paper, fabric, and other age appropriate media. Classes are taught by certified teachers.



Session III	Saturday	January 6 - February 24	10:00 - 11:00 am
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## Chess Program:

**Resident \$45 / Non-Resident \$65 (per child 8 weeks = 8 classes)**

This program is for children that want to learn how to play chess or for children who are familiar with the game and want to improve on their abilities in a fun learning environment. **Note: Registration in Progress.**



Session III	Saturday	January 20 - March 10		
		Beginner	Ages: 5 - up	Noon - 1:00 pm
		Advanced	Ages: 5 - up	1:00 - 3:00 pm

## January Game Room Hours:



Monday - Friday	2:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 5:30 pm
Sunday	10:00 am - 5:00 pm



**Game Room will be closed December 23 - January 5**





## KIDOKINETICS "TOTS" PROGRAM

Ages 2 - 4 years old

### New: Kidokinetics Jr. Program

**Resident \$40 / Non-Resident \$50 (per child 5 weeks = 5 classes)**

This is a high energy, active program for your little ones. The classes will introduce them to sports and make fitness fun, while setting the pace for them in years to come. This class will help your child develop coordination, concentration, and motor skills, while having fun in a safe, non-competitive environment. Every week your child will learn about a different sport. Activities include soccer, hockey, basketball, hula hoops, bean bag skills, football, tennis, t-ball, obstacle courses, golf and much more. Don't miss the FUN! Free T-Shirt with 1st time enrollment. Note: Registration in Progress. Classes will be held in the Community Center Auditorium.

Session I      **Monday**      **November 27 - January 8**      **9:15 - 10:00 am**  
No class - January 1

Session II      **Monday**      **January 22 - March 19**      **9:15 - 10:00 am**  
No class - February 19



## Winter Youth Instructional Soccer Program

Participants will learn the fundamentals of soccer which will include dribbling, passing, shooting, ball control, soccer game rules, scrimmage games, and many other skills. Head Coach will be Gabriel Alves from Cyclone Soccer Inc. Balls will be provided at each practice. **Registration in Progress. Note: Program will be held at 96th Street Park.**

Fees:	Returning kids	<b>Residents</b>	\$ 75 includes 2 t-shirts + 1 pair of shorts
		<b>Non-Residents</b>	\$ 110 includes 2 t-shirts + 1 pair of shorts
	New registration	<b>Residents</b>	\$ 85 includes 2 t-shirts & Shinn Guards + 1 pair of shorts
		<b>Non-Residents</b>	\$115 includes 2 t-shirts & Shinn Guards + 1 pair of shorts

January 9th - March 13th

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 weeks



Ages 4-5-6 (coed)

Times 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Ages 6-7-8-9 (coed)

Times 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Ages 9-12 (girls)

Times 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Ages 9-10-11-12 (boys)

Times 6:00 - 7:30 pm



# Surfside Tennis Center



The Tennis Courts will be CLOSED:  
January 1st, 2007



The regularly scheduled Hours of Operation are listed below.  
For more information, please call the Tennis Center at 305-866-5176.

Monday - Friday	8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday	8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

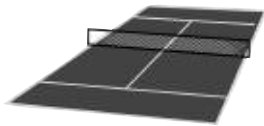
## Tennis Classes

Saturday	Ages: 6 - 9 (Junior)	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Saturday	Ages: 4 - 6 (Tiny Tot)	11:30 - 12:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Ages: 4 - 6 (Tiny Tot)	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

## “Meet, Greet, and Play Tennis”

Monday	Adults	8:00 - 10:00 p.m.
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Fee: \$9 per person, plus a can of tennis balls.



## Adult Education Classes

Classes are offered through Miami-Dade County Public Schools at the Surfside Community Center.  
New Semester classes begin December 4, 2007.

### Yoga

Tuesday	10:00 - 11:30 am Noon - 1:30 pm	Ages: Adults Ages: 55 +
Wednesday	10:00 - 11:30 am Noon - 1:30 pm	Ages: Adults Ages: 55 +

### Drawing & Painting

Thursday	(Beginners) 10:00 - Noon	Ages: Adults
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### Drawing & Painting

Thursday	(Intermediate) 12:30 - 2:30 pm	Ages: 55 +
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### Current Events

Monday	10:00 - Noon	Ages: Adults
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Please call Miami-Dade County Public Schools for Fees 305-531-0451  
Call the Recreation Department 305-866-3635 for scheduling information.

# Surfside Employees' Holiday Fund

It is the pleasure of Town Hall employees to serve, and work, with all the Surfside residents and business owners throughout the year. We wish to acknowledge everyone who so generously contributed to the 2006 Holiday Fund, and extend our sincerest gratitude to the volunteers who comprise the Surfside Employees' Holiday Fund Committee for their tireless efforts on our behalf. We thank you for making our holiday even brighter!

Jose & Carmen Almirall  
Gloria Asher  
Ramon & Mercedes Bakalchuk  
Arthur & Marion Baumann  
Stanton Bershad, CLU  
Leon & Silvia Binkiewicz  
Herbert & Claire Block  
Marguerite Von Borsig  
Leo Braun  
Catherine Calcanes  
Donald & Tiffany Cannava  
Carmen Capote  
Alberto & Carmen Castiel  
Luis & Magaly Chait  
Freddy & Evelyn Chiche  
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Charles Eldredge & Y.D. Eldredge  
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Jose & Elena Tellez  
Isaak & Ida Tomshinsky  
Robert Twobly & Gloria Vitola -Twombly  
Ovidio & Maggie Vichot  
Vidal & Manuela Viera  
Luis & Marta Vildostegui  
Sophie Vincelli  
Jeffrey & Cathy Weiss  
Rose Lesniak & Candy Lu Wynn

## Town Commission Recognizes The Charrette Committee

On Dec. 12, 2006 the Town Commission honored all of the Charrette Committee members, **Ken Arnold, Marion Ott, Barry Cohen, Rico Sogocio and David Steinfeld** for their time, exceptional efforts and the creativity that they demonstrated as they worked for the benefit of the Town to plan a successful Charrette. The Commission presented a **Certificate of Recognition** to Committee Chair, **Ken Arnold**, (see accompanying photo) to acknowledge his outstanding leadership, tireless energy and his commit-

ment to the Charrette process and to ensuring the delivery of a visionary plan

to the Town of Surfside, its residents and businesses.



## January 2007 Calendar

COMMISSION MEETING IS TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2007 AT 7:00 PM

Community Center Committee.....To be announced.  
Education Committee.....First Tuesday of the month, at 8:00 pm (01/02/07)  
Parks & Recreation Committee.....Third Thursday of the month, at 7:00 pm (01/18/07)  
Planning & Zoning Board .....Last Thursday of the month, at 7:00 pm (01/25/07)

Tourist Bureau.....Usually the 1st Monday of the month but re-scheduled  
for this month only to Mon. Jan. 8, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. in the Lanai Room

Martin Luther King Day - Monday, January 15, 2007

Town Hall and the Surfside Library will be CLOSED.  
Regularly scheduled Recreation Department classes will be held.  
The Tennis Center will be OPEN.

Family Fun and Drug Awareness Day.....Sunday, January 21  
Locations: On the hardpack, behind the Community Center

Crime Prevention Workshop.....Wednesday, January 24, at 6:30 pm

### UPCOMING:

Beach 5K Run/Walk And House Fair.....February 18

Surfside Police Safety Day.....February 25

Springbok Festival.....March 8

First Annual Surfside Art Festival.....March 24 & 25

Please note that all dates & times listed except Town Commission meetings are tentative and subject to change. To verify the information, contact Town Hall at (305) 861-4862, visit the Website [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov) or call Channel 35.

#### Town Commission

Charles W. Burkett	Mayor
Howard S. Weinberg	Vice Mayor
Marc Imberman	Commissioner
Steven Levine	Commissioner
Mark Blumstein	Commissioner

#### Town Officials

W.D. Higginbotham	Town Manager
Beatris Arguelles	Town Clerk
Weiss, Serota et al.	Town Attorney
David E. Allen	Interim Police Chief

#### Emergency Only

Fire/Police	(305) 861-1115
All Other:	(305) 861-4862

#### Business Numbers

Town Hall	(305) 861-4863
Community Center	(305) 866-3635
Tennis Courts	(305) 866-5176
Tourist Bureau	(305) 864-0722
Library	(305) 865-2409
Surfside Police Department	(305) 861-4862

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